

‘Across the Sands of Dee...’

21s August, Chester

A North West Coastal Forum workshop exploring cross border marine planning & partnership working for the Dee Estuary and Liverpool Bay

Welcome

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The North West Coastal Forum

'A multi-sector partnership working together across boundaries to deliver economic, environmental and social benefits for coastal communities in North West England.'

- Not for profit
- Established in 2000
- website: www.nwcoastalforum.org.uk
- working at a strategic level we:
 - influence policy / legislation
 - carry out / commission research
 - give advice and technical input to other projects
 - communicate coastal information via web, events, newsletter



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NWCF Aim and Objectives

To promote and deliver integrated coastal zone management in the NW to secure the long-term sustainability of the region's coast by achieving:

- Well-integrated planning and management of the coastal zone
- The economic potential of the NW coast achieved in ways which safeguard, enhance, restore and sustainably use our natural and cultural assets
- Improved well-being of coastal communities
- A high quality natural and built coastal environment able to adapt to climate and other change
- Improved recreational opportunities and visitor experience
- Raised appreciation of the coast, its values and its needs



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Our Role Today

We are helping to deliver the Marine Management Organisation's 'Enhancing Stakeholder Engagement' project, funded by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund.

We are working alongside 4 other coastal partnerships in the new marine plan areas across England

There will be another 3 workshops (1 more specifically cross-border) in North West England over the next year or so.



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Workshop 1:

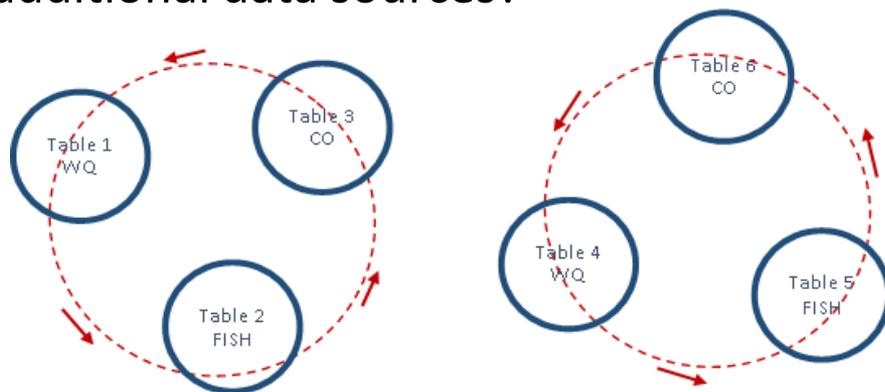
Exploring cross-border marine planning policies

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We will be considering 3 policy areas – Water Quality, Co-existence and Fisheries. You will have the opportunity to comment on all 3.

1. What do you think about the implementation of the policy from a cross-border perspective?
2. What are your thoughts around how the policies would be monitored cross-border.
3. Do you have specific spatial or temporal cross-border concerns for the policy?
4. Do you have any suggestions for additional data sources?

At the end of the first 30 minutes you will move to the next table and policy theme.



Workshop 2:

Exploring options for cross-border stakeholder engagement in marine planning for the Dee Estuary & Liverpool Bay

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We'll be working our way through the questions below to determine **up to 3 preferred options** for facilitating stakeholder engagement in cross-border marine planning.

1. Who are the stakeholders with a cross-border interest?
2. What do stakeholders want from cross-border stakeholder engagement?
3. What do stakeholders consider is the value of cross-border engagement for the Welsh Government and the Marine Management Organisation?
4. What are the options for opportunities or partnership structures to facilitate cross-border stakeholder engagement?
5. Question 5: Identification of preferred option(s)
6. Question 6: Future resourcing and funding ideas

The preferred options from each table will be fed back at the start of the plenary discussion.

Feedback & Plenary Discussion



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Summing Up & Announcements

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Call for Entries for the 5th biennial North West Awards for Coastal Excellence

An award scheme established in 2010 to encourage and inspire better coastal management by showcasing the work and achievements of individuals, community groups and bigger organisations making the coast a better place for all, now and in the future.

3 categories:

- Coastal Champion
- Coastal Community Action
- Coastal Best Practice

Closing date 30th September

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Coastal Partnerships Network Update

Coastal Challenge Summit - April 2018: Coastal Partnerships Network, Coastal Communities Alliance & the Local Government Authority Coastal Special Interest Group brought people together to facilitate cross-sector, multi-regional debate and explore opportunities for collaboration, address parallelism and begin the process of developing 21st century policies and actions for our coastal communities, industries and assets. A report summarising the outputs of the event is now available.

Save the Date - CPN Annual Forum 2018 will be on the 27th & 28th November 2018, Cardiff

To be added to the CPN mailing list or for queries on either of the above contact our **new CPN Officer – Alice Watts** – at alice.watts.16@ucl.ac.uk



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Have a safe journey home!